

Independence Day Celebration July 3, 2010



The Borough of Rocky Hill celebrated Independence Day 2010 on July 3rd. The celebration began with a parade from the Rocky Hill Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 Firehouse on Washington Street to the Borough Hall on Montgomery Avenue.

The parade consisted of a number of fire trucks, both antique and those presently in service, as well as the Rocky Hill Rescue Squad emergency vehicle and representatives of the State Police and South Bound Brook police departments. Also participating in the parade were a number of residents and their children, either walking or riding their bicycles festooned with streamers and balloons.



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Mayor Zimmerman made opening remarks welcoming the residents of Rocky Hill and their guests to the celebration. A highlight incorporated within the gala event was the commemoration of 50 years of service to the Rocky Hill fire company by Raymond ("Toby") Whitlock, Jr., who is also the Borough's Zoning Officer and Deputy Borough Clerk, as well as a former Mayor of Rocky Hill Borough.



Joining Mayor Zimmerman in recognition of Toby's service were former Mayors Al Robotti, Brian Nolan, and George Morren, as well as present Council Member Jeff Donahue. In

his remarks, Mayor Zimmerman acknowledged not only Toby's service and his contributions, but also the changes in the Borough in the past 50 years.

The Mayor and the Fire Company presented to Toby a commemorative fire axe and pedestal, on which was a plaque with following dedication:



*Presented to
Raymond Whitlock, Jr.,
In Recognition and Appreciation
of your 50 years of Loyal
and Dedicated Service to
The Rocky Hill Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1
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Toby represents the third generation in service to the Borough of Rocky Hill. His wife and family, including grandchildren, were there to share in the presentation honoring him as one of the most beloved and dedicated residents of Rocky Hill.

The event included food, music and games. The weather was perfect for an Independence Day celebration!



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